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FOR: MUTANT GENE OF THE GRAS FAMILY AND PLANTS WITH REDUCED

DEVELOPMENT CONTAINING SAID MUTANT GENE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 7, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.